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SUBJ: HEMO CARIBBEAN

1. SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FINANCE FRANCISQUE SUMMONED ME TO HIS OFFICE JUNE 29 " IN THE NAME OF THE PRESIDENT OF HAITI." HIS PURPOSE WAS TO PRESENT ME WITH REITERATED GOH POSITION ON HEMO CARIBBEAN AND ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION ON THAT POSITION, INCLUDING A REPORT TO PRESIDENT DUVALIER FROM SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND POPULATION ON THE HEMO CARIBBEAN OPERATION.

2. FRANCISQUE SAID GORINSTEIN WAS FREE TO COME BACK TO HAITI AT ANY TIME TO RECOVER HIS EQUIPMENT, WHICH HE WOULD BE PERMITTED TO REMOVE WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. HOWEVER, GOH COULD NOT AND WOULD NOT REOPEN THE HEMO CARIBBEAN OPERATION. GOH HAD DISCUSSED QUESTION WITH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO TAKE A FIRM LINE AND GIVE THE MATTER WIDE INTERNATIONAL PUBLICITY IF HEMO CARIBBEAN ATTEMPTED TO CARRY OUT VARIOUS THREATS IT HAD MADE CONCERNING INVOCATION OF PUBLIC LAW 92-246. HE WAS PARTICULARLY INDIGNANT ABOUT A TELEGRAM TO SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOURCAND FROM ATTORNEY SHARLITT, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS

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AN UNACCEPTABLE ULTIMATUM. (THIS TELEGRAM REQUESTED AN INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE OR A STATEMENT OF UNWILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE BY GOH BY C. O. B. JUNE 22). FRANCISQUE EMPHASIZED GOH CONTINUING DESIRE FO

ZIWMS.# INVESTMENT,
SAID GOH DESIRED CONTINUED CLOSE RELATIONS WITH
U. S. IN ALL SPHERES, AND SHOWED ME AN ARMFUL OF FILES
REPRESENTING AMERICAN INVESTMENT PROPOSALS GOH WAS
PREPARING TO TREAT FAVORABLY. HOWEVER, HE SAID PRESIDENT
FELT THAT HAITI NEEDED REAL INDUSTRIES SUCH AS ASSEMBLY
PLANTS, CEMENT FACTORIES, FURNITURE FACTORIES, ETC., AND
NOT SOMETHING LIKE THE " BLOOD BUSINESS".

3. FRANCISQUE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SEE
ME FROM PRESIDENT ON JUNE 28 AND WOULD BE SEEING PRESIDENT
SOON TO REPORT MY REACTION. I TOLD HIM MY REACTION WAS
THAT THE GOVERNMENT IN PUTTING ITS POSITION IN REGARD TO
HEMO CARIBBEAN ON THE RECORD IN THE FOURCAND MEMORANDUM
(P- U- P 1006) AND IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH ME TODAY HAD
ENDED A SITUATION IN WHICH IT APPEARED THAT HEMO CARIBBEAN' S
OPERATION HAD BEEN SUSPENDED WITHOUT EXPLANATION OR
JUSTIFICATION. I SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN USEFUL
IF THIS HAD BEEN DONE LAST DECEMBER.
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NOTE BY OCT: # AS RECEIVED. SERVICED UPON REQUEST.

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